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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
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Christensen et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1627
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Application No.: 09/457,926)	Examiner: Garcia, M.
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Filed: December 8, 1999)	
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For: NOVEL ANTI-BACTERIAL AGENTS)	
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2001, for the above-identified patent application:

[X] Reply and Amendment (44 pages), including a copy of Form PTO-1449 previously submitted on September 13, 2000 (2 pages) and a copy of AU-A-27554/88 (63 pages); for which no additional claim fee is required;

[X] Petition for a one-month extension of time (1 page);

[X] Amendment and Petition to Add Inventor (2 pages), including a Statement of Person Being Added as Inventor (1 page), newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship (1 page), copy of Assignment (2 pages) and copy of Assignment Recordation Form (1 page);

[X] Copies of Express Abandonments of U.S. Serial Nos. 09/317,198; 09/719,066 and 09/759,419 (1 page each);

[X] Return Postcard;

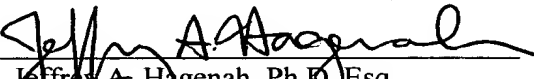
[X] Small entity status has already been claimed for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0344. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1627

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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.138

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the subject application in favor of related
application, U.S. Serial No. 09/457,926, filed December 8, 1999.

This abandonment is made without prejudice and is not intended as an abandonment
of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application or acquiescence to any of the
rejections made in this application.

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